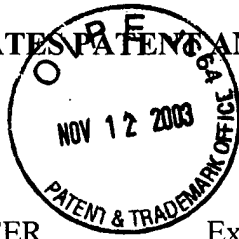


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2003, Applicant herewith files a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and hereby requests amendment of this application and reconsideration of all outstanding objections and rejections as follows: